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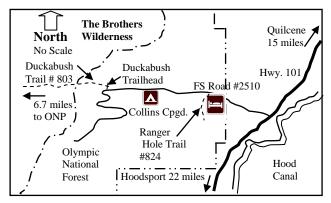
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Duckabush Trail #803

Hood Canal Ranger District – Quilcene Office 295142 Highway 101 S. P.O. Box 280 Quilcene, WA 98376 (360) 765-2200

ACCESS: Travel US Highway 101 to the Duckabush Recreation Area, FS Road #2510, 15 miles south of Quilcene. Turn west and drive 6 miles to FS Road #2510-060 and the trailhead.



FACILITIES: There is a parking area at the stock unloading area as well as at the trailhead. There is a toilet at the trailhead.

SETTING: This trail is a pleasant hike with a rest area near the river at 2.4 miles after Little Hump. The most popular camping and fishing area is at "5 mile Camp".

TRAIL INFORMATION: Maintained only during the summer months. The trail is an easy grade for 2.4 miles and becomes more difficult while climbing over Big Hump. The trail over Big Hump is steep and the tread is loose rock. The grade becomes moderate again west of Big Hump all the way to the Park boundary. There are numerous camps along the trail. This trail is considered moderate, but most difficult for stock.

This trail follows the Duckabush River and enters Olympic National Park at 6.7 miles. Overnight visitors entering the Park via this trail will need to obtain a Park Wilderness permit (available at the trailhead).

Destination	Miles	Elev.
Trailhead	0.0	436'
The Brothers Wilderness	1.0	800'
Duckabush River	2.4	700'
Big Hump	4.0	1,750'
Duckabush River	4.8	1,100'
National Park Boundary	6.7	1,300'

OPPORTUNITIES: Backpacking, horseback riding, day hiking, fishing, scenery and wildlife observation. Practice LEAVE NO TRACE techniques during your trip.

CLOSURES: Trail is closed to motorized vehicles and mountain bikes. Fires above 3,500 feet elevation and groups consisting of more than 12 people and /or 8 livestock are prohibited within The Brothers Wilderness and the Park. Pets are prohibited in the Park.

TOPO MAPS: The Brothers – Mt. Anderson Custom Correct Map or The Brothers USGS Quad.

PASS REQUIRED: A valid Recreation Pass is required for day use. Passes are available at FS offices and vendors, but not available at trailheads.



Duckabush Trail near the top of the Big Hump.